GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Constitution of 1st Class Advisory Committee under section 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1971 for the Beedi Leaf Season 2024 - Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.106 Dated:15.12.2023.
Read:-

From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.8147/2023/Prod.4(i), dated 26.09.2023

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**ORDER:**

In the letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri has requested the Government to constitute a Committee under section- 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1971 for the purpose of advising the Government on the rates at which the wages have to be paid to the labour for the collection of Beedi Leaves from the forests and other Government lands during 2024 Beedi Leaf season for the reasons mentioned therein.

2. After careful examination of the proposal and under section-6 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1971, the Government hereby constitute a 1st Class Advisory Committee consisting of the following members for the year ending with 30th June, 2024 in respect of Abnus (Tuniki or Beedi) Leaves, for 2024 Beedi Leaf Season.

| A) | **Official Representative** | **Category** |
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| 1) | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Prod.)<br>(or)<br>a Senior Officer O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force as nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri. | Chairman & Convenor of the Committee |
| 2) | Sri I.S.V.S.Subramanyam, Deputy Secretary to Government, Representative of Secretary, Finance Department. | Member |
| **B)** | **Registered Traders/Manufacturers** | |
| 1) | Chief General Manager / Representative of VC & MD, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited, Guntur. | Member |
| 2) | One member to be nominated from the list of Traders<br>(or)<br>DFO is requested to nominate one member as Trader from Bhadrachalam. | Member |
| **C)** | **Beedi Leaf Collection Labour** | |
| 1) | One member to be nominated from the list of Beedi Leaf Collection labour from Divisional Forest Officer | Member |

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3. The non-official members (mentioned at B & C of the above statement), are entitled for first class travel by rail for the purpose of drawal of Travelling Allowance. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Prod.) (or) a Senior Officer O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force as nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force, Andhra Pradesh, who is the Chairman and Convenor of the Committee will be the controlling authority for the purpose of countersigning the T.A. Bills of the non-official members.

4. The expenditure on account of T.A. and D.A. will be debited to the Beedi Leaf funds of 2023 season, under the Head of Account 8443-Civil Deposit, 109-Forest Deposit Beedi Leaf Scheme.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6. Further, the Government hereby direct the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force to furnish recommendations of the Advisory Committee along with other details to Government, before going to auction, for approval.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-EFS&T and MA&UD) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0BES/8/2019-FMU-EFS-MAUD, (Computer No.782829), dated 08.11.2023.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Members of Advisory Committee
through the PCCF & HoFF.

**Copy to:**
The Finance (FMU-EFS&T & MA&UD) Department.
The P.S to Hon'ble Minister (E, FES&T, M&G).
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., E.F.S. & T. Department.
The PS to Special Secretary to Govt., E.F.S. & T. Department.
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SECTION OFFICER